manufacturing cost of tea. Based on the findings of ICWAI, Tea Board has proposed a price sharing formula.

Sagar Mala Project

*194. DR. VIJAY MALLYA:
SHRI LAJPAT RAI:

Will the Minister of SHIPPING be pleased to state:

(a) whether "Sagar Mala" project with a proposed investment of rupees one lakh nine thousand crores is being considered by his Minister;

(b) whether the existing and the proposed ports are being excluded from the purview of the Coastal Regulatory Zone Regulations which are at present in force;

(c) whether the project would be taken into account the needs of the landlocked States and the Union Territories and infrastructure requirements such as inland water transport etc.;

(d) how the project is proposed to be financed; and

(e) whether private sector participation in the project is envisaged and if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF SHIPPING (SHRI SHATRUGHAN SINHA): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) No, Sir.

(c) Yes, Sir.

(d) By public and private investment.

(e) Yes, Sir. On approval of the main features of Sagar Mala programme by the Competent Authority, the details for attracting private investment will be worked out.

World investment report of UNCTAD

*195. SHRI SATISH PRADHAN: Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to the latest World Investment Report of the UN Conference on Trade and Development (UNCTAD);